



# JUVENILE PROBATION DEPARTMENT

## Executive Monthly Activity Report – 2019

*Henry Gonzales*  
*Executive Director*

### **2019 Year End Summary Brief**

In 2019, the department received 6,579 referrals, averaging 548 referrals per month, which involved 4,735 youth. A decline in referral activity was noted when compared to 2018 data (-11.3%). Respectively, youth counts also reduced by 14.6%. Although there were a decrease in overall referrals, the numbers stem primarily from total Misdemeanor A/B offenses (-16.8%) and Violations of Probation (-27.4%). As a further matter, Felony referrals have increased 5.3% as compared to 2018. Felony crimes against persons totaled to 993 referrals, a 3% increase, and felony crimes against property totaled to 689 referrals, a 19.2% increase.

The number one ranking felony offense mirrored 2018, being Aggravated Robbery/Displaying Weapon/Serious Bodily Injury (340 referrals). In parallel, Assault-Causes Bodily Injury to Another (763 referrals), was the number one ranking misdemeanor offense. Both top 10 felony offenses and top 10 misdemeanor offenses contributed to more than half of all offenses of their respective category of severity.

Youth who had gone through the court process following a referral, decreased by 19.1% as compared to 2018 rates. As a result of this, there was also a decrease in all decision categories for the perspective year. The department experienced a reasonable descent (-58.4%) of youth committed to TJJD from 149 youth in 2018 to 62 youth in 2019.

The juvenile courts certified 5 youth in 2019 with 7 petitions filed. This represents a 68.8% decrease of youth certified from the previous year. Deferred Prosecution caseloads increased by 26.0% in 2019 as more programs to divert youth were created and utilized. There was an associated decrease in other supervision categories.

Youth placed in Harris County Juvenile post-adjudicated facilities declined by 23.6%. In addition, a decrease was evident in private placements (-26.1%). It is important to note that BBRC closed on 8/5/19. The total youth daily BBRC population average represented on page 8 is a 7-month period mean. In addition, Youth Village is depicted as a 12-month average, however the last 5 months of 2019 reflects an average daily population of 79 youth. The average daily population of the Detention Center dropped significantly by 30%, to a low of 174 youth. The Detention average length of stay slightly dropped from 18 days in 2018 to 16.5 days by the end of 2019.

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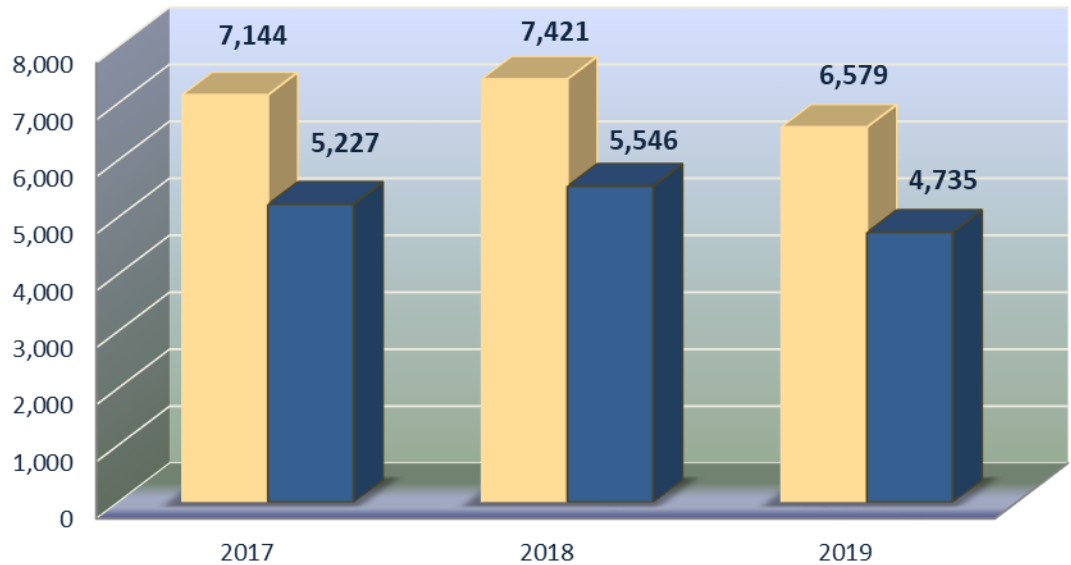


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2019 Referrals	
January	662
February	647
March	650
April	751
May	656
June	401
July	389
August	413
September	483
October	579
November	469
December	479
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,579</b>
<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>548</b>
<b>YOUTH</b>	<b>4,735</b>

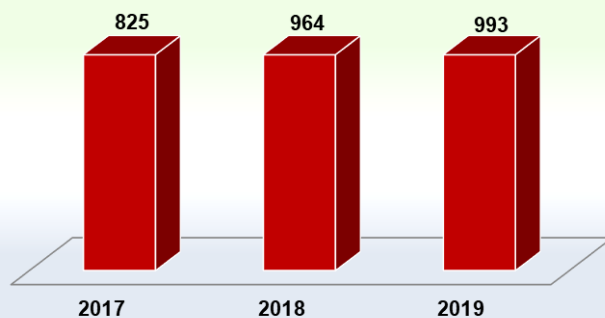
### Criminal and Violation of Probation Referrals and Youth January - December 2017-2019



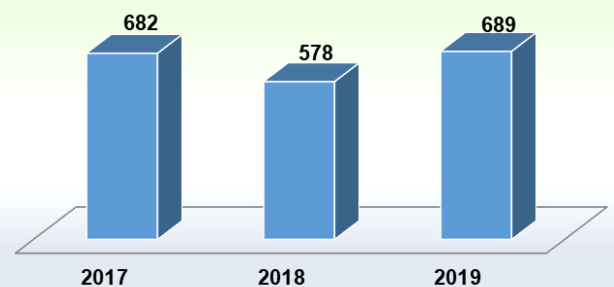
### Type of Charge Based on Crime Category

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL	% TOTAL
Person (Felony)*	104	68	77	91	104	64	67	74	70	106	75	93	993	15.1%
Person (Misdemeanor)	101	133	87	162	105	52	43	66	115	131	85	84	1164	17.7%
Property (Felony)*	57	49	55	92	54	57	59	42	61	61	51	51	689	10.5%
Property (Misdemeanor)	101	93	89	96	102	66	82	73	64	99	72	98	1035	15.7%
Illegal Substance	125	143	158	127	115	22	23	46	21	19	29	20	848	12.9%
All Others	123	121	125	144	145	107	91	92	127	114	129	103	1421	21.6%
Violations of Probation (VOP)- Technical	34	32	52	21	23	19	19	14	23	27	18	17	299	4.5%
VOP - New Offense / Other Jurisdiction	17	8	7	18	8	14	5	6	2	22	10	13	130	2.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>6579</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

### Felony Crimes Against Persons\* January-December 2017-2019



### Felony Crimes Against Property\* January-December 2017-2019



\*Murder, Robbery, Assault, and Sexual Assault

\*Arson, Burglary, Theft, Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle, and Mischief

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The following table presents a comparison of **January-December 2018** referral activity as contrasted to **January-December 2019** referral activity. During this time frame, the data shows a decrease (-11.3%) in referral activity. Notable **increases** were found for Burglary (26.6%), Drugs-Felony (41.2%), Robbery (19.4%), and Evade/Resisting Arrest Felony (34.7%). Several significant **decreases** include Other Felony (-45.8%), Drugs- Misd (-45.7%), and Other- MA/MB (-21.4%).

### Offense Charge per Referral

Referral Type by Race & Gender	Black		Hispanic		White		Other		Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	2018	2019	%Change
<b>Felonies</b>											
Arson	1	8	1	11	0	5	0	0	24	26	8.3%
Assault - Felony	85	123	38	95	8	23	0	3	408	375	-8.1%
Auto Theft	3	13	1	17	0	8	1	0	24	43	79.2%
Burglary	3	111	9	72	1	17	0	1	169	214	26.6%
Drugs - Felony	5	18	27	92	21	40	0	6	148	209	41.2%
Evade/Resisting Arrest Felony	3	85	9	66	0	4	0	0	124	167	34.7%
Homicide	2	7	0	9	0	0	0	0	16	18	12.5%
Mischief/Felony	4	11	1	14	0	3	0	1	45	34	-24.4%
Other	19	45	8	57	5	17	0	5	288	156	-45.8%
Other Personal	4	24	1	21	1	5	0	0	42	56	33.3%
Robbery	17	251	17	171	0	9	2	1	392	468	19.4%
Sexual Assault	1	27	0	35	0	13	0	0	106	76	-28.3%
Theft - Felony	5	65	3	22	9	7	1	2	100	114	14.0%
Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle	10	117	18	89	4	18	2	0	216	258	19.4%
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2102</b>	<b>2214</b>	<b>5.3%</b>
<b>Misdemeanor A &amp; B</b>											
Assault	245	326	175	236	71	98	3	10	1140	1164	2.1%
Drugs	48	108	108	266	19	75	4	3	1163	631	-45.7%
DWI - MA/MB	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	13	8	-38.5%
Evade/Resisting Arrest	30	209	30	169	8	27	0	2	422	475	12.6%
Mischief	21	62	8	65	4	16	0	4	197	180	-8.6%
Other	72	167	51	236	29	57	4	7	793	623	-21.4%
Theft	85	177	59	119	34	51	7	6	611	538	-11.9%
Trespass - MA/MB	32	128	26	97	10	21	0	3	389	317	-18.5%
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>1177</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>1195</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>4728</b>	<b>3936</b>	<b>-16.8%</b>
<b>Violations of Probation</b>											
Violation of Probation-Technical	49	92	46	89	9	12	1	1	436	299	-31.4%
Violation of Probation -New Off/Other Jurisdiction	11	68	4	43	0	4	0	0	155	130	-16.1%
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>-27.4%</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>2242</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>2098</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>7421</b>	<b>6579</b>	<b>-11.3%</b>



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### Top 10 Felony and Misdemeanor Offenses: December 2019\*

RANK	Top 10 Felony Offenses	Jan-Dec 2019	% of Total
1	AGGRAVATED ROBBERY/DISPLAYING WEAPON/SERIOUS BODILY INJURY	340	15.4%
2	UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE	258	11.7%
3	EVADING ARREST DETENTION W/VEHICLE	156	7.0%
4	POSSESSION CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE <28g DRUG FREE ZONE	140	6.3%
5	ROBBERY/CAUSES BODILY INJURY/THREATS BOD.INJURY/DEATH	121	5.5%
6	ASSAULT PUBLIC SERVANT	114	5.1%
7	BURGLARY OF HABITATION	101	4.6%
8	BURGLARY OF A BUILDING	99	4.5%
9	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT-USES DEADLY WEAPON	84	3.8%
10	AGGRAVATED SEXUAL ASSAULT CHILD UNDER 14 YEARS OF AGE	55	2.5%
TOTAL		1468	66.4%

RANK	Top 10 Misdemeanor Offenses	Jan-Dec 2019	% of Total
1	ASSAULT - CAUSES BODILY INJURY TO ANOTHER	763	19.4%
2	POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA <= 2 OZ DRUG FREE ZONE	426	10.8%
3	EVADING ARREST DETENTION	418	10.6%
4	ASSAULT-FAMILY MEMBER	376	9.6%
5	THEFT AND CONTROL OF PROPERTY >=\$100 <=\$750	325	8.3%
6	CRIMINAL TRESPASS	140	3.6%
7	POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA FOR PERSONAL USE-LESS THAN 2OZ(57GM)	135	3.4%
8	UNLAWFUL CARRYING OF WEAPONS - KNIFE, GUN OR CLUB	123	3.1%
9	CRIMINAL MISCHIEF - \$100 - \$750 PROPERTY DAMAGE	119	3.0%
10	BURGLARY OF MOTOR VEHICLE	114	2.9%
TOTAL		2939	74.7%

\*Top 10 Felony and Misdemeanor Offenses are based on the current year and subject to change in the reporting month.

Personal charges and Property charges are differentiated by color on the above tables.



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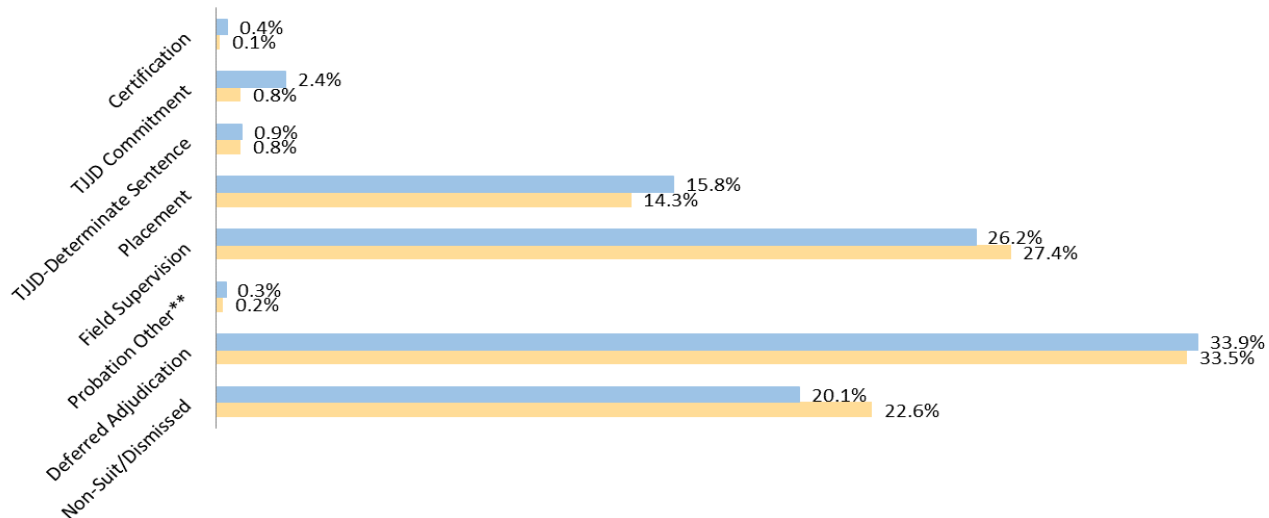
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### Court Activity\* January – December 2019

YOUTH COURT DECISIONS	Black		Hispanic		White		Other		2019 Decision	2019 YOUTH	2018 Youth
	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male			
Certification	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	7	5	17
TJJD Commitment	1	18	0	9	0	3	0	0	57	31	110
TJJD-Determinate Sentence	0	17	0	13	0	1	0	0	44	31	40
Probation	76	278	72	352	12	40	3	6	2149	1557	1941
Placement	38	234	32	197	3	21	2	4	798	531	724
Field Supervision	90	338	94	424	13	49	3	6	1341	1017	1202
Probation Other	3	2	0	1	1	2	0	0	10	9	15
Deferred Adjudication	196	336	171	359	48	115	7	11	1312	1243	1553
Non-Suit/Dismissed	128	290	95	213	36	72	2	3	1572	839	923
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>939</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>5141</b>	<b>3706</b>	<b>4584</b>

\*Youth may be counted multiple times if received multiple decisions within the noted time period.

### Youth Comparison\* January - December 2018 / 2019



YOUTH COURT DECISIONS	Violations of Probation		TOTAL
	New Offense	Technical	
TJJD	9	7	16
TJJD Determinate Sentence	1	2	3
Probation	97	157	254
Placement	54	90	144
Field Supervision	43	67	110
Non-Suit/Dismissed	50	128	178
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>451</b>



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### Certifications

Disposition Year	Court			Youth Total	Petition Total
	313	314	315		
Jan-Dec 2019	1	1*	1 / 2*	5	7
2018	8	5	3	16	25
2017	7	10	6	23	37
2016	14	16	8	38	66
2015	11	10	7	28	46

*\*Youth were older than HCJPD age of jurisdiction at the time of certification, even though the offense(s) were committed at younger ages.*



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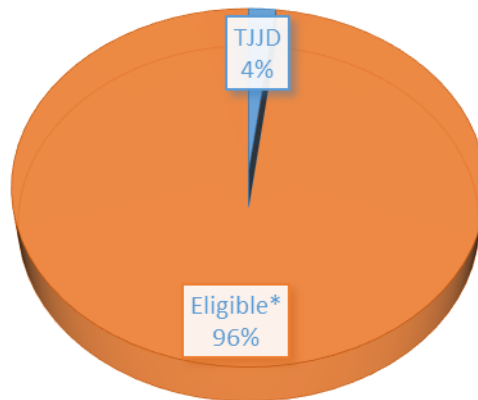
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### TJJD Eligible Dispositions by Court

Disposition Year	Disposition	313th Youth	314th Youth	315th Youth	TOTALS Youth
Jan-Dec 2019	TJJD / TJJD Determinate	44	11	7	62
	Other Dispositions**	443	520	588	1551
2018	TJJD / TJJD Determinate	61	65	23	149
	Other Dispositions**	563	556	595	1714
2017	TJJD / TJJD Determinate	80	88	35	203
	Other Dispositions**	555	493	625	1673
2016	TJJD / TJJD Determinate	68	54	31	153
	Other Dispositions**	608	519	577	1704
2015	TJJD / TJJD Determinate	69	74	36	179
	Other Dispositions**	608	595	568	1771

\*Other dispositions include: certification, placement in a county facility, field probation, deferred, and non-suit (dismissed).

### TJJD Commitments vs. Eligible (Youth) January-December 2019



\*Eligible: Youth with an eligible offense who were not committed to TJJD.

Disposition Type 2019	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL Youth
TJJD	1	3	4	9	0	2	2	0	0	7	3	0	31
TJJD-Determinate Sentence	3	3	4	0	0	1	4	3	5	3	2	3	31
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>62</b>

\*If a youth received both a TJJD and TJJD-Determinate Sentence, the youth is shown only for the TJJD-Determinate Sentence



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<i>Youth Admitted to Facilities*</i>			
Facilities	Year Ending		Jan-Dec
	2017	2018	2019
<b>Burnett-Bayland Reception Center</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>113</b>
<b>Drug Unit</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>Young Offender Unit</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Behavior Modification Unit</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Phoenix Unit</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>Sex Unit</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Leadership Academy</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>193</b>
<b>Youth Village</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>208</b>
<b>Girls Intense Trauma</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>Boys Intense Trauma</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>Restore (Boys) Program</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>83</b>
<b>Young Offenders (Boys) Unit</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>County Post-Adjudication Subtotal</b>	<b>816</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>514</b>
<b>Private Placement</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Boys Town</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Center for Success</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Glen Mills Schools</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Mingus Mountain Estate</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Mountain Home Academy</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Pegasus Schools, Inc.</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Rockdale Justice Ctr</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Victoria County JJC</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Woodward Academy</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>All Post-Adjudication Subtotal</b>	<b>856</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>532</b>
<b>Detention Center*</b>	<b>2532</b>	<b>2755</b>	<b>2262</b>
<b>Detention Residential Assessment</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>450</b>
<b>Detention Mental Health Unit</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Burnett-Bayland Detention</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Harris County Psychiatric</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>85</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4368</b>	<b>4307</b>	<b>3360</b>

\*Youth admitted is a count of individual youth, not the number of admits each may have had at that particular facility. If a youth was admitted at two different facilities he was counted once at each facility. The Young Offender Unit at BBRC opened August 2018





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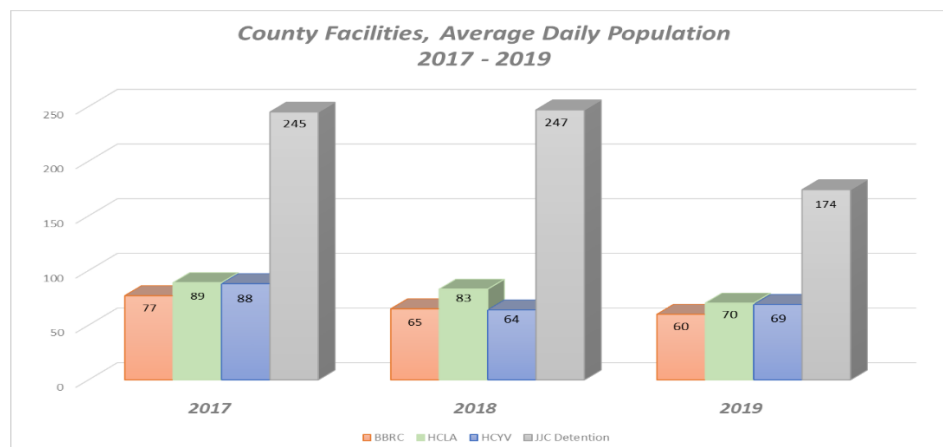
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### Average Daily Population - County Facilities\*

2019 County Facilities (available beds)	Current Year January - December				Current Month December			
	Black	Hispanic	White	Total	Black	Hispanic	White	Total
<b>Post - Adjudicated Facilities</b>								
Burnett Bayland Rehabilitation Center (BBRC) (88)	29	26	5	60	0	0	0	0
Drug Unit (24)	5	12	1	18	0	0	0	0
Young Offender Unit (16)	5	5	1	11	0	0	0	0
Behavior Modification Unit (12)	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	0
Phoenix Unit (24)	15	6	1	22	0	0	0	0
Sex Unit (12)	2	2	2	6	0	0	0	0
Leadership Academy (96)	36	30	4	70	31	25	4	60
Harris County Youth Village (128)	36	28	5	69	38	31	4	73
Girls Intense Trauma	12	7	1	20	7	7	1	15
Boys Intense Trauma	8	11	1	20	7	12	0	19
Restore (Boys Program)	10	8	2	20	18	9	2	29
Young Offenders (Boys) Unit	6	2	1	9	6	3	1	10
Harris County Psychiatric Center - Post	2	2	1	5	1	1	0	2
<b>Pre - Adjudicated Facilities</b>								
Detention Center (250)	92	73	9	174	95	68	7	170
Detention Unit	78	61	6	144	82	61	5	148
Detention Assessment Unit	9	8	1	18	7	4	1	12
Harris County Psychiatric Center - Pre	5	4	2	12	6	3	1	10

\*Please note: BBRC closed on 8/5/19. The average represented above is a 7 month period mean. In addition, Youth Village is depicted as a 12 month average above, however the last 5 months of 2019 reflects a mean of 79 youth.



\*Detention Unit Current Average Length of Stay 16.5 days

### Average Daily Population - Private Facilities\*

2019 Private Placement	Current Year January - December				Current Month December			
	Black	Hispanic	White	Total	Black	Hispanic	White	Total
Center for Success & Independence	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	1
Victoria County JJC	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Boys Town	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
Mingus Mountain Estate	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Pegasus Schools, Inc.	2	3	1	6	3	7	0	10
Glen Mills Schools	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Woodward Academy	2	2	2	6	2	1	0	3

\*Average daily population (ADP) has been reconfigured to better align with national definitions. Individual youth may be represented at more than one facility.



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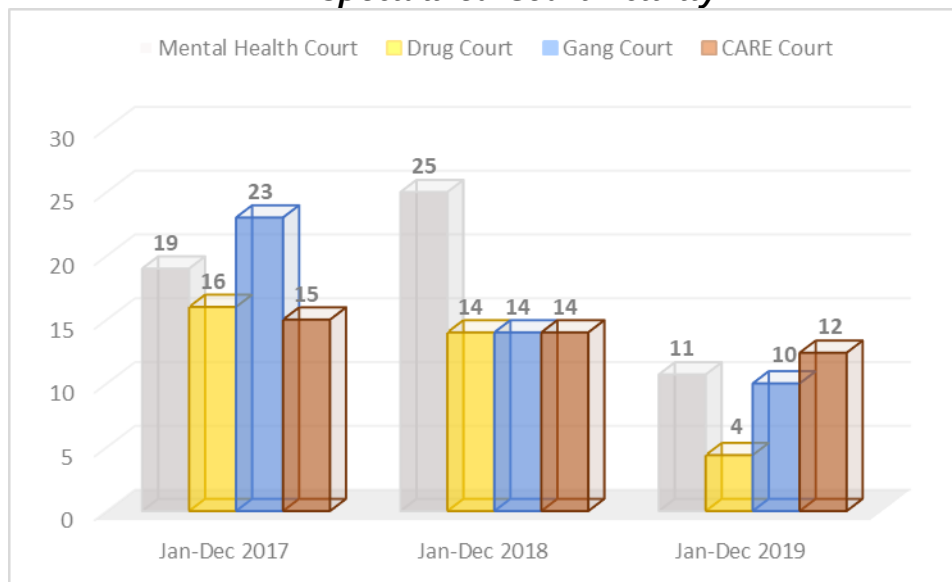
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### Supervision Activity\*

<b>2019</b>	<b>Current Month</b>	
<b>Type of Probation Service</b>	<b>December</b>	
	<b>Caseload</b>	<b>JPO Avg</b>
Community Supervision	<b>1371</b>	20
Adjudication	890	
Deferred Adjudication	481	
Specialized Supervision	<b>388</b>	
Mental Health	94	11
Sex Offender	58	12
RISE Program	39	4
YESS Program	84	10
Dual Status Unit	29	9
Deferred Prosecution	<b>504</b>	
90-Day	227	9
90-Day (Under Age 12)	4	1
90-Day (FIRST Program)	141	141
180-Day	123	17
180-Day (Fifth Ward)	9	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>2263</b>	

\*Youth caseload is based on a daily caseload average for the time period shown. JPO caseload average is calculated using the last JPO of record.

### Specialized Court Activity\*\*



\*\*Specialized Court Activity represents average youth count for the time period shown.



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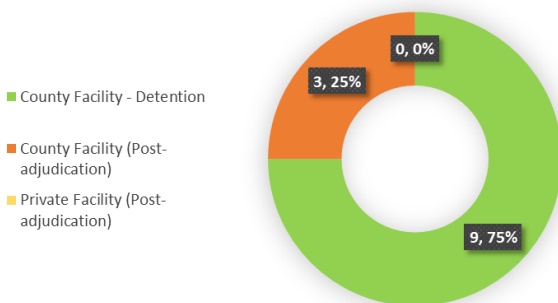
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### Dual Supervision Status\*

Status*	Current Year January - December 2019	Current Month December 2019
	Average Youth	Youth
<b>ORIGINATING AREA</b>		
Region 6A - Harris County	57	49
Region 6B - Surrounding Counties	6	2
Other Counties	16	8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>JUVENILE JUSTICE**</b>		
Pending Court	27	20
Probation - Field Supervision	37	28
Probation - CJPO Custody	4	3
Out of County Supervision	11	8
Indirect	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>CJPO CUSTODY / DFPS CONSERVATORSHIP- FACILITY TYPE</b>		
County Facility - Detention	12	9
County Facility (Post-adjudication)	4	3
Private Facility (Post-adjudication)	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>

\*Dual Supervision are youth involved with both Harris County Juvenile Probation Department (HCJPD) and the Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS). Youth Count is based on a youth having an active supervision at the end of the reporting month. \*\*If a youth has more than one supervision type, only the adjudicated supervision is reported.

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